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FROM BUFFUM

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SUBJ: CYPRUS: GENEVA CONFERENCE

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: UK DEL HAS INFORMED US THAT AFTER TWO HOUR MEETING OF CONFERENCE THIS MORNING, CALLAGHAN CONSULTED SUCCESSIVELY WITH MAVROS AND GUNES TO PUT TOGETHER A "PACKAGE" SUFFICIENTLY SOLID TO ENCOURAGE GREEKS TO REMAIN AT CONFERENCE. AS OF MOMENT, MAVROS APPEARS TO BE PLANNING TO BE PRESENT FOR MTG THIS AFTERNNON.

CALLAGHAN HOPING TO HAVE TURKISH AGREEMENT TO MAKE FORMAL STATEMENT THEY DO NOT INTEND TO EXPAND THEIR PRESENT AREA OF CONTRO. (THIS IS LANGUAGE GUNES USED WITH ME THIS MORNING). END SUMMARY

2. "PACKAGE" OF SECURITY ISSUES CALLAGHAN NOW STRIVING PUT TOGETHER INCLUDES ACCORDING UKDEL:

(A) UNFICYP BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN TURK AND GREEK CYPRIOT FORCES TO ASSURE STANDSTILL, AT LEAST IN NICOSIA AREA, AS REQUESTED BY CLERIDES AND SUPPORT BY GREEKS HERE.

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(B) NO REINFORCEMENT OF ANY SIDE OTHER THAN ROUTINE SUPPLIES
WITH ALL ARRIVING MATERIEL MONITORED BY UNFICYP.

(C) SECURITY OF TURKISH VILLAGES AND ENCLAVES ACHIEVED THROUGH
UNFICYP OBSERVATION, PROVIDED SUFFICIENT UNFICYP MANPOWER
AVAILABLE. (TURKS MAKING THIS THEIR PRIORITY SECURITY REQUIREMENT).

(D) GOC ACTION TO ASSURE SAME DEGREE OF GREEK CYPRIOT NATIONAL
GUARD CONTROL OVER GREEK CYPRIOT ARMED ELEMENTS AS TURKISH
ARMY EXERCISES OVER TURKISH EFFECTIVES.

3. REGARDING CONFERENCE AGENDA, THRKS HAVE, ACCORDING UKDEL,
PICKED UP UK TWO-STAGE CONCEPT AS REPORTED YESTERDAY BUT ARE
TELESCOPING IT CONSIDERABLY WITH EVERY INDICATED THEY WANT GET INTO
"CONSTITUTIONAL" DISCUSSION RAPIDLY USING THEIR NEW POSITIONS AS
ACCEPTED BASIS OF TALKS AND THREBY PINNING IT DOWN. GREEKS, ACCORDING
UKDEL, WANT TO FOCUS ON SECURITY ISSUES AND EVIDENTLY WANT TO TRY
TO CUT BACK GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT AND SIZE OF TURKISH PRESENCE BEFORE
GETTING INTO DISCUSSION OF POLITICAL BALANCE. THUS GREEKS NOT
ACCEPTING
"SECURITY ISSUES" AS FIRST ITEM OF TIGHT TWO-STAGE AGENDA AND TURKS
NOT
WHOLLY ACCEPTING IT AS FIRST ITEM UNLESS LINKED SECOND ITEM AGREED.
ACCORDINGLY, UKDEL PUBLIC POSTURE THAT THERE IS AGREEMENT FOR THE
CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS SECURITY ISSUES AS FIRST ITEM OF BUSINESS IS
NOT BACKED BY EXPLICIT AGREEMENT. NEVERTHELESS, UKDEL BELIEVES
ECEVIT PHONE CONVERSATION WITH CALLAGHAN JUST PRIOR TO TALKS AND
EXPLICIT GREEK SUPPORT FOR SOLIDIFYING CEASEFIRE IS SUFFICIENT BASIS
FOR STATING THIS AGREEMENT.

4. I HAVE JUST LUNCHED WITH DEPUTY UNSYG GUYER AND HIS ASSISTANTS
AND SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF UN PLAYING MORE ACTIVE PRIVATE ROLE
HERE BY EXPLORING IN SUBMINISTERIAL TRIPARTITE MEETING NOW EXPANDED
UNFICYP COULD HELP SOLIDIFY CEASEFIRE AND IMPROVE SECURITY
SITUATION OF BOTH CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES. UNFICYP OFFICER HAS JUST
ARRIVED FROM CYPRUS AND COULD PROVIDE NECESSARY EXPERTISE FOR
JUDGMENTS ON HOW UN SUPERVISORY AND BUFFER ROLE CAN BE IMPROVED.
(AMONG OTHER THINGS GUYER PREPARED RECOMMEND ADDING PAKISTANI
TROOPS TO ADD MOSLEM COMPONENT, AS TURKS WOULD LIKE.)

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5. SUBSEQUENTLY I MET FOR HALF-HOUR, WITH CALLAGHAN AND REVIEWED
STATE OF PLAY WITH HIM. HE LIKED IDEA OF EXPLORING EXPANDED UNFICYP
ROLE NOT CONFINED TO CLERIDES BUFFER ZONE PROPOSAL (AS UKDEL HAD
INTENDED TO DO). HE WAS THEN GOING TO SEE MAVROS, DESCRIBE UK
EFFORTS AND TRY TO KEEP HIM CALMED DOWN.

6. COMMENT: CALLAGHAN, BY PROCEEDING TO GRAPPLE WITH PACKAGE OF
OF SECURITY ISSUES, EVEN IN ABSENCE OF EXPLICIT AGREEMENT THAT

CONFERENCE IS ON ITS FIRST ITEM, IS TRYING TO MAINTAIN CONFERENCE
MOMENTUM AND GIVE GREEKS BASIS FOR STAYING ON. I AM DISCREETLY
SUPPORTING THIS EFFORT. WILL REPORT FURTHER FOLLOWING AFTERNOON
CONFERENCE SESSION.ABRAMS

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